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HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 27

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1997

INTRODUCED BY

LISA L. LUTZ

A JOINT MEMORIAL

**REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO CREATE A COMMISSION TO ESTABLISH NEW
VETERANS' CEMETERIES IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO.**

WHEREAS, the national cemetery in Santa Fe is full; and

**WHEREAS, New Mexico has a large veteran population of over
one hundred seventy thousand; and**

**WHEREAS, it is incumbent on our society to honor and
preserve customs that bind our people and thereby strengthen us;
and**

**WHEREAS, veterans of our armed services who fought in wars
for the preservation of our liberty, freedom and strength will
follow the course of all living things and succumb to the
inevitable peace of death; and**

**WHEREAS, moral, health and legal necessities claim a final
resting place for our warriors, a claim we all have on our**

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1 fellows; and

2 WHEREAS, there are several proposals currently being
3 advanced to the legislative venue; and

4 WHEREAS, it is incumbent that we move in a direction that
5 will best serve the needs of the state for more than the short
6 term;

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
8 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the governor be requested to create a
9 commission to study the proposals and recommend the best plan to
10 establish new veterans' cemeteries in New Mexico; and

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the commission be made up of
12 two members of the house of representatives, two members of the
13 senate, one member from the human services department and one
14 member from each of the major veterans organizations in the
15 state; and

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the commission complete its
17 task by December 1, 1997 and report its progress to the
18 appropriate interim committee of the legislature; and

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
20 transmitted to the governor, the speaker of the house of
21 representatives, the president pro tempore of the senate and the
22 secretary of human services.

**State of New Mexico
House of Representatives**

**FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION, 1997**

February 25, 1997

Mr. Speaker:

**Your VOTERS AND ELECTIONS COMMITTEE, to whom has
been referred**

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**has had it under consideration and reports same with
recommendation that it DO PASS.**

Respectfully submitted,

Edward C. Sandoval, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 9 For 0 Against

Yes: 9

Excused: Lujan, Nicely, Sanchez

Absent: None

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March 16, 1997

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10 Mr. President:

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Your PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, to whom has been
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Shannon Robinson, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 5 For 0 Against

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Yes: 5

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Excused: Boitano, Garcia, Ingle, Rodarte

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Absent: None

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